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**Job Title/Classification:** Chief, Technical Services (GS-334-13)

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**Past Experience:**

Acting, Chief Technical Service, Alaska SO (1 ½ years)  
Modernization Coordinator, Alaska SO (4 years)  
Equipment Analyst, Alaska SO (5 years)  
Contract Specialist, Alaska SO (3 years)  
Purchasing Agent, Alaska SO (2 years)  
Purchasing Clerk, Corps of Engineers-Alaska (2 ½ years)  
Clerk Typist, Corps of Engineers-Alaska (1 ½ years)

**Why I applied for the PM Training:**

I had the honor of being nominated by the upper levels of IT management in the Bureau.

**How I would rate the quality and content of the Training I received:**

Excellent, the training was high level, high quality, fast paced and extremely useful to help us move the Bureau to a Capability Maturity Model (CMM) level 2 in the near future. Instructors' quality and delivery of the courses varied, based on different instructors for each course. However, all Instructors were actually Professional Project Managers and have actual Project Management experience and offered great examples and real life experiences to draw upon.

**How do I anticipate using my new skills:**

I plan to use my new skills as the Project Manager looking into changing the Bureau's current Office Automation tools. I hope to continue my career with the Bureau as a National Project Manager, managing changes to the Bureau's Information Technology and assisting the Bureau in reaching level 2 of CMM.